

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2081

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes any person having reached the age of 65 to be able to obtain a handgun carry permit without having to complete an approved handgun safety course if such applicant provides proof to the Department of Safety that they turned 65 within five years of the date of application. This bill effectively exempts persons between the ages of 65 and 70 from the handgun safety course requirement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, the number of individuals between the ages of 65 and 70 that would become exempt from the handgun safety course requirement is considered to be not significant.
- Applicants are still required to pay application and processing fees associated with the issuance of a handgun carry permit; thus any net change to state revenue derived from fees is considered to be not significant.
- Any decrease to state expenditures as a result of processing fewer documents associated with handgun safety courses is expected to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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